

CITY OF NEWTON
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ORDINANCE NO. A-9

January 22, 2013

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF NEWTON AS FOLLOWS:

That the Revised Ordinances of Newton, Massachusetts, 2013 as amended, be and are hereby further amended with respect to Chapter 19 as follows:


In **Sec. 19-166. General provisions.** insert a new (p) as follows:

(p) Within fifty (50) feet of an intersecting way and within twenty-five (25) feet of a midblock crosswalk where the commissioner of public works has established parking prohibitions based on one or more of the following objectives: to provide adequate sight lines for pedestrian and traffic safety or adequate area for bus maneuvers, or to facilitate emergency vehicle access, snow removal or trash pick-up. The commissioner of public works will determine the extent of parking to be removed at any given location based on input from the police department and an engineering study, using commonly accepted standards for gauging the length of unobstructed sight lines necessary to protect public safety, and shall consider such factors as street geometry, automobile speeds and volume, and visual distractions. The commissioner of public works will distribute a written notice to the board of aldermen and to the traffic council at least 30 days before removing such parking spaces. The commissioner shall create a written record of each such prohibition, setting out the location and dimensions of the prohibited area. Such records shall be kept on file in the office of the city clerk and shall be included in the traffic and parking regulations.

Approved as to legal form and character:


DONNALYN B. LYNCH KAHN
City Solicitor

Under Suspension of Rules
Readings Waived and Adopted
21 yeas 0 nays 3 absent (Aldermen Baker, Ciccone, and Merrill)


(SGD) DAVID A. OLSON
City Clerk


(SGD) SETTI D. WARREN
Mayor

Date: 1/24/13